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REQUEST	Application Number	09/534,206
AUG 2 4 2005 E FOR	Confirmation Number	2978
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL	Filing Date	March 24, 2000
	First Named Inventor	Shintaro ICHIHARA
MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Group Art Unit	2615
	Examiner Name	Tuan V. Ho
Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,	Matter Number	Q58496
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995	1	PROCESSING SYSTEM
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37	<u> </u>	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
b. ☑ Enclosed i. ☐ Amendment/Reply ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS) iv. ☑ Petition for Extension of Time v. ☐ Other 2. MISCELLANEOUS a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a		
period of months b. □ Other		
3. FEES A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$790.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.		
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